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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008. Please consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are filing papers, and a response. A timely response is due up to and including December 19, 2008. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

There are no *Amendments to the Claims* at this time.

*Remarks* begin on page 2 of this paper.